

**STATEMENT OF BASIS
PERMIT MODIFICATION
NPDES PERMIT NO. WA0037338
TRANSALTA CENTRALIA COAL MINE**

The TransAlta Centralia Coal Mine has advanced their mining operation over a dividing ridge and into the Mitchell Creek drainage. This move has necessitated the construction of another pond for sediment settling and the designation of an additional sampling point for runoff to Mitchell Creek. The parameters measured are those normally selected for an area of active mining.